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## VIA FEDEX NO. 8033 5794 7950

Secretary Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission PO Box 3265 Harrisburg, PA 17105 PA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

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Re: Motor Carrier Application of Lyft, Inc.

Docket No.: A-2014-2415047

Dear Secretary:

Enclosed herein please find the Philadelphia Parking Authority's (the "Authority") Petition To Intervene, relative to the above referenced matter.

If you have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

The Philadelphia Parking Authority

By:

Ogelia Bailey, Exec Legal Assistant for

Bryan L. Heulitt, Jr.

Associate General Counsel

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Enclosure

cc: Dennis G. Weldon, Jr., General Counsel

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Docket No. A-2014-2415047

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## PETITION TO INTERVENE

Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code §§ 5.71-5.75, The Philadelphia Parking Authority (the "Authority") by and through its undersigned counsel, hereby files this Petition to Intervene in the above-captioned proceeding, and in support thereof avers the following:

- 1. The Authority regulates all taxicab and limousines service in the City and County of Philadelphia pursuant to and as defined by statute. *See* 53 Pa. C.S. § 5701, *et seq.* (the "Act").
- 2. The applicant, Lyft, Inc. ("Lyft"), has met with the Authority in furtherance of providing its form of common carrier transportation services of passengers in Philadelphia. Therefore, the Authority is familiar with the type of passenger service proposed by Lyft.
- 3. As described to the Authority and as it appears in the application now before the Commission, Lyft seeks authorization from the Commission to provide its common carrier service to individuals in the entire Commonwealth, including Philadelphia.
- 4. The Authority believes that the proposed service will constitute either taxicab service or limousine service as defined by the Act. See 53 Pa. C.S. § 5701.

- 5. The Authority believes that Lyft has intentionally sought certification through the Commission in an attempt to impermissibly avoid applying for Philadelphia rights through the Authority.
- 6. The Authority believes that it is the only Commonwealth agency authorized to review an application of this nature within its Philadelphia jurisdiction.
- 7. The Authority believes that the approval of this application without consideration of jurisdictional issues may lead to conflicting regulatory enforcement, uncertainty for the applicant as to its service authorization within Philadelphia and public confusion.
- 8. The Authority believes that it merits inclusion in these proceedings as provided in 52 Pa. Code § 5.72 (b).

WHEREFORE, for all of the foregoing reasons, The Philadelphia Parking Authority respectfully requests that the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission grant its Petition to Intervene in any and all proceedings instituted in connection with the above referenced application.

Respectfully submitted,

The Philadelphia Parking Authority

By:

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### VERIFICATION

I, James Ney, hereby affirm that the facts and information set forth in the foregoing petition are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief and that this verification is made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa.C.S. §4904 relating to unsworn falsifications to authorities.

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James R. Ney, Director

Taxicab and Limousine Division Philadelphia Parking Authority

### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Bryan L. Heulitt, Jr., hereby certify that I have served the foregoing Petition to Intervene upon the following this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2014 via overnight express package delivery service.

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